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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Restoring Internet Freedom*, WC Docket No. 17-108

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 10, 2017, the undersigned and Matthew Murchison of Latham & Watkins LLP, along with Rick Chessen and Steven Morris of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association (“NCTA”), met with Nicholas Degani and Jay Schwarz from the Office of Chairman Pai, and separately with Amy Bender from the Office of Commissioner O’Rielly, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. At these meetings, we expressed NCTA’s strong support for the proposal in the draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to reinstate the prior classification of broadband Internet access service (“BIAS”) as an information service, and to eliminate the investment-dampening and innovation-chilling regulatory overhang caused by the 2015 decision to classify BIAS as a Title II telecommunications service. We also emphasized the importance of a uniform federal approach to promoting Internet openness and discussed state and local efforts to regulate BIAS.

Respectfully submitted,

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